Barony of Caer Galen
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Newsletter

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Lieutenant of the Guard: Lord Timothy MacGregor
Archery Champion: Lord Konrad von Alpirsbach

Arts & Sciences Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden
Harp of Caer Galen: Lord Finn ua Briain
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Lord Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod

Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel le clergesse
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Ladies in Waiting:
THL Matilda Beresford
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Finn Ua Briain
Lord Thomas Vandale
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Kingdom Calendar

February 2015

21 Shire of Villaleon - Corazon de Leon IV
24-2 Kingdom of Atenveldt - Estrella War K/Q
28 College of Scola Metallorum - Engineer`s Feast

March 2015

7 Barony of Dragonsspine - Candlemas K/Q
8 Barony of Dragonsspine - Queen`s Prize K/Q
14-15 Shire of Drygestan - Crown Tournament K/Q/CP/CPs
15-22 Kingdom of Meridies - Gulf Wars K/Q
28 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - Southern Pass Faire
28 Barony of Caerthe - Dance Collegium

April 2015

11 Barony of Fontaine dans Sable - Kingdom Arts and Science Collegium
18 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Outlands Heralds and Scribes
24-25 Canton of Ravenhyrst - The Golden Thimble

Their Excellencies's Progress

2-24 to 3-2: Estrella War - Atenveldt (Phoenix, AZ)
3-7: Candlemas - Dragonsspine
3-8: Queen's Prize - Dragonsspine
3-14 & 15: Crown Tournament - Drygestan (Santa Fe, NM) (we have lots of crash space available for Caer Galenites!)

Monthly Events

Business Meeting
March business meeting will be on the 9th
Details to follow on FB & Google Groups

Folkmoot
First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Fighter Practice
Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont CO

Bookbinders Guild
Second Thursday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct.
Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)
(See Upcoming Events, Meetings, and Workshops for February meeting details)

Archery Practice
Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Empty Quiver Archery!
7180 W 117th Ave Suite C
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Missives from the Baronesses

Viking Vinter Vunderland & Archery Practice

What a great whirlwind of a weekend!

On Saturday I attended Viking Vinter Vunderland in the fair Shire of Arquelle. The weather was cold and there was ice on the ground but I was cared for and made to feel right at home. I was so honored that Lady Miriam and Lord Aegeon offered to help personally host and coordinate assistance for me on site. My day would not have been so smooth and wonderful if not for Marci from Caer Galen as well as Rachel, Florik and LADY Carmina (all from Arquelle) who helped with loading, unloading or attending me during court. It was great to see our friends Miriam and Aegeon awarded with an Argent Hart and Stag's Heart respectively and to see Lady Carmina and her parents awarded arms. This shire is rich in joy and hardworking people and Caer Galen is lucky to count them amongst our friends.

On Sunday Her Excellency Matilda and I attended archery practice. I had never loosed an arrow and it had been many a year since Her Excellency had. We were greeted with such eagerness and joy and had a great time with the folks from Hawks Hollow and our Captain of Archers. Of particular note THLady Ailinn Shadowfox is a learned and patient teacher, taking time away from her personal shooting to spend the better part of an hour with us and THLord Eirikr Morrison shared knowledge and assisted with set up of a bow recently gifted to the barony. We both left with sore muscles, exercise homework and a yearning for more. Thank you!

Anne and Matilda, Baronesses of Caer Galen

Tribaronial A&S

Tri-Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition was wonderful!

There were 58 entrants across 14 categories at yesterday's event and 50 people volunteered to be judges. We were impressed with the both level of skill and the wide variety of items we saw. THLady Cecelia and her team and Mistress Mirabel and her crew did a bang-up job on this event. We had several people tell us how they've never seen such a well organized A&S competition.

Mistress Signy von Velden is Caer Galen's new A&S Champion!
Lady Zephyr was Anne's Baroness's Choice.
Lord Eric was Matilda's Baroness's Choice.
Lord Finn was made a Companion of the Order of the Golden Nightingale. (scroll by Duchess Anna)
Lady Angel was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper. (scroll by THL Cecilia)
Lord Scott was awarded arms for his stalwart work.

The dispute between Fontaine dans Sable and Caer Galen about who is the funnest Barony will be addressed at Estrella War, at the Outlands party Thursday night. War! Croquet! Shenanigans!

We greatly enjoyed the day and it seemed to us that the competition itself went smoothly, that the entrants and judges had a good time sharing knowledge. If anyone feels this wasn't the case, if someone did not enjoy the process, please contact us privately. We are working to make sure that experiences at A&S competitions are enjoyable and supportive, and your input is valuable.

Thank you, all who helped to bring the fun, greeted and included newcomers and experienced members alike yesterday! Thanks also to Lady Kathleen who was diligent in selling decals. Every little bit helps!

Yours Assured,
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Shire Plattefordham's Candlemas

Plattefordham's Candlemas was a lovely event! The food was delicious and plentiful. The conversation was lively and the hospitality was as wonderful as we've come to expect from this shire. We were honored to join our gracious Queen, the Queen of Artemisia and our northern cousins from Unser Hafen and Caerthe for this celebration. Personal thanks to Mistress Christina, Lord Stephan and their

family for opening their home for so many travelers and last but not least, thank you THL Matilda, for travelling with us and looking after us. Our trip would not be so fun if not for your company.

Officer Reports

Arts & Sciences Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.
I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened in December.

What is Working Well Locally:
When it is allowable, having gate in a seperate area than the entrant room. Also having one line for entrants/judges, one for everyone else, and a third to make check-in lines shorter.

Local A&S Events:
TriBaronial A&S for Caer Galen, Unser Hafen & Caerthe.
Results: (Originally posted by Mistress Mirabel)

Bookbinding Arts:
1st - Cecily de Heselington, Fadden More Psalter Model
2nd - Hayashi Yo'chirou Norikata, Gothic Book
3rd - Finn Ua Briain, Gothic Book

Brewing and Beverages:
1st - Signy von Velden, Goldwasser
2nd- Jehennette van Mynden, Mead

Costuming:
1st- Signy von Velden, Viking Apron dress - Hangerock
2nd- Alikina filia Elpin, Embroidered Celtic Tunic
3rd- Pvari Dalesdottier, 14th-16th Century Rope Sandals

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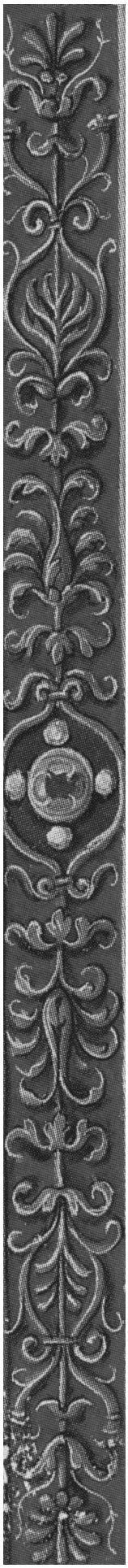

Fiber Arts:
1st- Killian MacKenzie, Reliquary Bag
2nd- Helena de Aincurth, 16th Century Blackworked Coif
3rd- Thorhalla Bjarnadottir, Wool Yarn

Flora and Fauna, non food use
1st- Aminah al'Amiriyah, 4 Cosmetics

Glass
1st- Shoshanah Simknah bas Ruven, Lampwork Beads

Leather Working
1st- Angus Montgomery the Forrester, Game Boards
2nd- Jehennette van Mynden, Backgammon Game Board
3rd- Pvari Dalesdottier, 11th-14th Century Presentation Gloves

Letters
1st- Angus Montgomery the Forrester, Trebuchets

Metal Working
1st- Signy von Velden, Viking Wire Weaving Necklace
2nd- Angus Montgomery the Forrester, Crossbow
3rd- Guavain Eisenbein, An Aspen Leaf Belt

Painted and Inked Visual Arts
1st- Anne Elizabeth Morley, Arts and Science Champion Scroll
2nd- Killina MacKenzie, The Dragon
3rd- Cecilia Wrenn, Scroll based on the Hours of Catherine of Cleves

Period Cooking
1st- Rosamonde Carver, White gingerbread marchpane
2nd- Shoshanah Simknah bas Ruven, Matzho

Stoneworking
1st- Rosamonde Carver, Limestone Deep Relief
2nd- Signy von Velden, Carved Amber Amulet
3rd- Arcadia de Medina, Empress Irene

List of Caer Galen entrants
Cecilia Wrenne*

Cecily de Heselington*
Eric Litefoote*
Finn Ua Briain*
Hayashi Yo'chirou Norikata*
Jehennette van Mynden*
Maria Castelana
Pvari Dalesdottier*
Shoshanah Simknah bas Ruven*
Signy von Velden*
Ysabeax
* denotes entrant going for champion.

Caer Galen A&S Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden

A&S Classes in Local Group:
None reported at this time.

Other A&S Local Activities:
Cecily de Heselington
1. Made a model of an 8th century book recently excavated in Ireland and entered it in A&S

Dwen
1. Taught two amazing artists in their own right to paint their very own silk banner.
2. Created a slik banner as a commission.

Maria Castelana
1. Finished my gothic bound book to enter into Tri-Baronial A&S.
2. Learned how to make glass beads.
3. Finished up work on a leather pouch.

Rozsa Laszlo
1. Participated in Tri-Baronial Arts and Sciences. I had the pleasure to discuss the arts and sciences with passionate artisans and provide feedback (judging).

Signy von Velden
1. Completed the following items for the Tri Baronial event:
Amber amulet
Trichinopoly Necklace
Liqueur
Bone needle case and bone needle
10th Century Norse dress sewn entirely by hand. (i may have already reported this, I can't remember)
2. Did a lot of documentation work on:
10 Century Hedeby Norse Dress
Norse Bone needle Case and bone needle
Trichinopoly and drawn wire
Liqueur
3. For the sexy seven at Viking Vunderland:
Made 7 bone needle cases and chains to hang them with
Made 7 Hedeby leather pouches filled with trinkets, chocolate coins, dice and instructions for Ship, Captain, Crew
4. Researching Norse bone belt fittings and strap ends. I have the bone cut in half and will begin teh process of cutting it down.

Simon of Ravenwood
Completed my chinese repeating crossbow for display at Tri-baronial A&S.

Cecelia
I completed 4 scrolls, 2 venetian muffs, and an italian ren gown...and autocratted the A&S event.

Matilda B.
I made 3 blank category scrolls for Triabaronial.

In Service.
Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Exchequer- Lady Thorunn

Greetings Caer Galen,

From what I hear, TriBaronial A&S was a complete success...so much so, that it earned a gross profit of $1711!

The Donation lunch brought in $281!

Our current fighter practice site fee balance is as follows;

Collected for Jan $150 ($45 donations at practice,

and $105 for the first auction item that closed - a divinely scrumptious cheesecake)

Our current balance is -$1422.60.

However, the current total for all the auction bids stands at $1361!!! There are just 13 more days to put in a bid!

Help Caer Galen cover all past practice site fees, so we can start 2015 with a clean slate!!

Respectfully submitted
Thorunn Grimsdottír

Herald - THL Shoshanah

We had one submission of both name and device in January - Yeah Kathy! We're still waiting for some decisions and a couple of resubmissions are in the works.

We have scheduled a Heraldry day on February 15th at the home of Jehenette and Eric, from 1-5pm. We'll have the Rampart meeting there as well.

We have some beautiful new banners waving in the breeze thanks to some amazing banner making from HE Dwen and others. If you're interested in a banner for yourself - there's one up for auction until February 15th - so bid early bid often.

In Service,
Shoshanah
Ray de Soleil, Pursuviant

Hospitaller- Lady Livia

Good afternoon,

This month has been very busy. Amelia and her family have been joining our practices and even attended their first event, Tribaronial Arts and Sciences. They even borrowed clothes from gold key to fit in and looked so good. Amelia and a friend of mine joined archery practice yesterday and had a good time they plan to return.

We also help dress a friend of the Barony, Kathy Jones's friend, Mercedes, in feeling comfortable at Tribaronial as well. She enjoyed seeing everyone's projects and had a good time. We have had new interest in the SCA, welcome Evan!

Thank you to everyone who has made everyone feel so welcome.

YIS,
Livia Agrinalli
MKA Leia

Knight Marshall - Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

Practices continue at the indoor site (Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds), attendance has been variable from 3 fighters to 5 fighters suiting up. It has been great to have two newer fighters joining us and hope they continue to come out and play! No injuries to report.

WAR! is right around the corner- please check your authorizations and make certain they are up to date. Now is also a great time to check your armor and weapons before we head south. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come talk with me!

YIS,
Finn

Event Reports

Tribaronial A&S

Autocrat - THL Cecelia

I want to send out my thank yous for a wonderful event. Everything ran very smoothly and its all because of the people who were on the staff and volunteered to help out! If I forget any names, please send me a private message and know that you have my thanks as well, I could not be in all places at all times so I may have missed something but I thank you too.

Let me start with Their Magesties, Hrothgar and Ingridr for attending our event, your attendance and your generosity with your time made this a

much more successful event. To Their Excellencies Anne and Matilda, Thank you for entrusting me to run this event for your Barony, it was a pleasure. To their Excellencies Caerthe, Unser Hafen, and Fontaine, thank you for your attendance and for encouraging your populace to enter their arts, and for help with judging. To my co-autocrat THLady Cera Ingen Ronain, thank you for dealing with the site, for encouraging me, and for being a great help as we all bounced ideas around. To my competition Coordinator, Mistress Mirabel, your dedication to the arts and sciences is amazing, and I would love to run an A&S event with you again. Thank you for all of your efforts in coordinating the judges and the entrants as well as the displays. Thank you as well to our Seneschal's past THLady Cera and Baroness Dwen, thank you for being there to bounce ideas off of, check up on me, and helping with advice as needed. To our Quartermaster Lord Konrad, thank you for taking time out of a very busy schedule to help make sure we had all of the supplies we needed from the baronial storage.

The Staff of the event:
M'lady Kerri you were there bright and early to help with set up, helped unload the cars, helped run errands throughout the day making sure I had anything and everything I needed, and were one of the last ones out the door, and I cannot thank you enough, it was awesome and I hope you had a wonderful time.

To m'lady Kerri's son Matthew, you were there helping set up tables and chairs, helping hold the door, helping with hauling stuff in and out of the site, running trash out in the evening, helping tear down the chairs and table, and helping with the vacuuming and never a complaint to be heard, it was awesome to watch you be recognized by the Crown for all of your help throughout the day.

M'lady Marcy, I do apologize but I can't seem to remember your SCA name, thank you for donating coffee, coming in the morning to set up the coffee pots, and helping with general set up for the rest of the morning, this was important because we definitely all needed the water of life throughout the day!

Lady Angel, another of the keep the autocrat sane people, ran errands for me, helped with clean up, and all in all was just amazing.

Lord Finn thank you for helping with Set up and clean up, and helping with hospitality.

Dona Tatiana thank you for helping with set up and helping with hospitality.

Baroness Asta thank you for helping out and being my royal room liason!

Lady Jehanette and Lord Eric, thank you for running the lunch, it was amazing and for helping out with clean up at the end of the night!

Lady Annabel thank you for helping with the set up and helping out with the lunch.

Lord Zod, thank you for helping with the lunch, it was amazing to go pick up my crockpot and to find that it was washed on the site, and that all of the crockpots had been cleaned up by you.

To everyone who I know donated soups, Mistress Jean Marie, Baroness Anne, Lord Eric and Lady Jehannette, Lady Annabel, and I think I am forgetting someone here but wow they were all wonderful and went so fast! I almost didn't get to eat, so thank you to Sir Mavriiki for giving me his soup when it was the last one.

M'Lord Iago and his lady whose name has escaped me for the moment, thank you for helping out with the hospitality crew.
The gate crew, wow you guys processed 176 people through the door and did it so efficiently

that I rarely saw a line waiting. Baroness Katherina, THLady Hannah, THLady Matilda, and THLady Kalidah, thank you so much for working the gate and donating your time.

Sir Tam and Sir Gareth and everyone else who worked so diligently and will go down in history as the men who opened the door! THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! This was the one snafu of the day and you guys handled it and got the door open without damaging it, which was so awesome!

Lady Orla, and Lady Danielle I believe from Unser Hafen, and Lady Danielle's daughter thank you for staying with us and helping with clean up, these three ran vacuums, and also were one of the last ones out the door.

Lord Seamus thank you for helping with running errands, with clean up and also keeping me sane and smiling.

The Scribes, the wonderful wonderful scribes that helped create 16 category scrolls and 3 champion scrolls, Thank you thank you thank you! THLady Matilda, THLady Alikina, Lady Angel, Lord Rian, Lady Jeanne, Master Gwillim, Mistress Galiana, Lady Anne de Morley, THLady Aislin, and Mistress Mirabel! The work you all did was amazing! Thank you to Mistress Yaz and Duchess Anna for creating the baronial award scrolls for this event. Lady Angel, Mistress Rossilin, and THLady Matilda pulled scribal duty to fill in the names, dates, and categories on the scrolls, THANK YOU! Master Gwillam and THLady Kaleria, thank you for taking care of tabulating scores!

To everyone, who voice heralded for me throughout the day, Thank you! There were several of you, and often it was, "I need a voice herald," and someone would step forward to make an announcement for me, that was very humbling and awesome!

To the donators of prizes, in particular the donation of the Shire Prizes including THLady Cera, I did not catch who all donated prizes for this but thank you so much, your generosity is so very appreciated! To Master Garwed, thank you for donating prizes so that Their Majesties could also give out their choice winner at the event.

To all of the competitors and displayers wow, thank you, without you, this day would not be possible. Thank you for putting your passion and your love for all things arts and sciences related out there to be judged! To the judges, thank you for giving of your time and energy and helping to create an event that I hope was a positive experience for all of the competitors.

To Duke Bela thank you for your polite herding cats to get everyone out the door so that we could begin the clean up process.

To all of the attendees of the event thank you for helping to clear the hall for transition to court, taking down of the all displays so efficiently, helping to clear the hall at the end of the night and for helping to efficiently remove all of the items and exit the site so neatly and quickly, it made clean up much quicker.

And Finally last but not least, to Lord Scott, my Hall Steward. You have been so supportive throughout this whole process. I could not have done this

without you, from letting me bounce ideas off of you as the planning stages were processed, helping me haul stuff out of baronial storage and soon back to storage it will go, from taking care of the hall set up, handling the hospitality crew, making sure I had food and drinks throughout the day, handling any and all of the little issues that came up throughout the course of the day so that I could compete, coordinating the clean up of the hall, and remaining calm throughout the whole course of my autocrating this event! Thank you and I love you, I could not be more proud of you getting ambushed in court "awarded on the field" and being given your award of arms!

Thank you to everyone who saw something that needed to be done, and just doing it, there were many instances such as the water cooler needs to be refilled and it was handled. This to me is part of why I love the SCA, people volunteer and people help out. Again I do apologize if I missed anyone, it was such an awesome autocratting experience because of the help I received and I could not have done it without all of you. This was not my first experience as an autocrat but it was most definitely the best experience I have had as an autocrat to date! I left the site last night, and was beyond tired but in such a happy mood that it made the exhaustion worth it. Now its time for a nap! Hopefully this evening I will gather all the lost and found items, and post pictures so we can get items back to their rightful owners!

A&S Competition Coordinator - Mistress Mirabel

(Tribaronial A&S competition results, submitted by Mirabel, are listed under the A&S Minister's report.)

This weekend at TriBaronial A&S we had some amazing scrolls presented to our Division winners. I neglected to show in court these while giving them out as well as giving credit to the artisans and I apologize for that. These scrolls were all amazing and I would ask if you received one of these works of art please take a moment to share them hers so everyone can see them. Thanks to Lady Angel D'Auvergne, THL Matilda Beresford (Kristin Wilson), THL Alikina McAndrew (Alikina MacAndrew), Lord Rian Mac An Ghoban, THL Jeanne Dyfrgi, Master Gwilim, Misstress Galiana and THL Cecilia Wrenne for creating all of these 16 Division scrolls as well as Mistress Rosilin, THL Matilda, and Lady Angel for helping to completes the names and dates in the short time we had between judging and court.

February 2015 Meeting Minutes

Past Business

Tribaronial A&S

The event was a great success with more than double expected attendees.

There were 160 adults, 7 children, and 9 nonmembers. Income was $1,696 (excluding $15 pending NMS fees) with $747.22 in expenses, for a profit of $948.78.

Next time we need a set of internal keys and a good vacuum. Also suggested would be a sign at gate with the site fees (with ages for children's fees).

Decals

51 Decals were sold in January. Currently profit is approximately $200. Kathleen sold many at Tribaronial A&S.

Anne and Matilda will be at Draca Mor's Winter Feast this weekend and will give all members of the Shire an Outlands populace badge.

Midwinter

It was a profitable event. Cleanup went well and everyone was out of the site early.

Thorunn found $746 in the cashbox prior to Tribaronial and this would explain the discrepancy with Midwinter gate tally. Final income and expenses are still needed.

The gate sheets did not have many SCA #s and didn't reflect all of collected NMS fees. Several ideas were discussed on how to remedy this for future events.

Fighter Practice Site Fund Auction

$1,466 has been raised and ends February 15th. Thorunn received payment for the cheesecake that was delivered prior to the end of the auction.

New Business

Inlandish

Inlandish is on the Kingdom calendar and Yuki has contacted all participating Barons and Baronesses. Anne and Matilda proposed that each Barony should have a liaison to work with Yuki and her event staff and they will contact the other Barons and Baronesses to help facilitate this. Konrad volunteered to act as Caer Galen's Liaison.

Tournaments for Baronial Champions (Archery, Heavy, Fencing, and Equestrian) will run at the same time. Equestrian is scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Enduro

Enduro is on the Kingdom calendar. The Pickle Gulch site has been reserved and deposit paid.

Horse and Bow

Cera and Thorunn will get together soon to discuss the budget and will also visit the site.

Midwinter 2016

Max presented his proposal for this year's Midwinter. The theme will be The Luttrell Psalter. The budget was for $1,639 with two options: First with site fee and feast with a profit of $586. Second with no site fee (payment required for feast) with a loss of $599 (donations would be graciously accepted).

After much discussion, the second option was accepted. This will be a great opportunity to encourage newcomers to attend and give members more flexibility in their event budgeting.

Feast would be $10 per person. Current feast participants is set at 104 with head table, totaling 125. Feast will have 3 courses and Jeanne-Marie will handle pre-registration.

In the coming months there will be workshops including costuming, candle-making, feast gear, shoes, and more.

It was suggested that the entire site be rented and there should be separate baronial rooms. The Fireside room could be used for donation lunch. All Day Grazing was also suggested.

Some suggestions including cooking classes for anyone interested in donating dishes for lunch/grazing and an auction for a full kit of 14th c. garb.

Archery Budget

Konrad requested the $600 archery budget needs to be used for arrow making workshops. The loaner gear needs to be repaired and replaced. As it's been some time since the budget was approved, he was asked to submit a revised budget.

Konrad would also like to budget for tassels to give to ranked archers in the Barony and tassels for novices. This addition was approved and suggested the tassels be given out at Inlandish.

Announcements

Fighter Practice site fund auction – Lady Thorunn

The auction will run from now until February 15th, with all items that can be delivered, to be delivered at Estrella. HE Anne created a Facebook album for donated items. Anne and Thorunn have been adding new auction items.

Please go to Barony of Caer Galen Facebook group for the latest additions and current bidding.
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10153013076197375&type=1

Estrella War Truck - Duchess Anna

Greetings Outlanders!

In an effort to enable one and all to travel to Estrella War, Their Royal Majesties and the Kingdom financial committee have approved a Kingdom WAR truck to get camp supplies, tents, armor and weapons to the event site! This service will allow you to inexpensively ship your

encampment to WAR while you fly or squeeze your friends into a carpool! We are asking for a $10 donation for each bin or bag you put on the truck. These funds will go to replenish the Kingdom coffers.

However, this service is ONLY available if you reserve space ahead of time! Reservations should be sent to Mistress Ursula (ursuladarcy@aol.com) NO LATER THAN February 14th. Your message should contain a complete list of items with their approximate dimensions.

Pick up locations will be announced soon. Assuming there is enough interest, there will be pick ups in Unser Hafen, Caer Galen, Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and al-Barran.

Finally, as we need strong lifters to help unload and reload the truck, services will be comped for a limited number of helpers who are willing to both unload AND reload the truck on site. If you would like to be part of this team, please include that in your reservation email to Mistress Ursula.

Please feel free to cross-post!

In service to the Outlands,
Anna de Apperleye

Upcoming Events, Meetings & Workshops

Bleeding Hearts practice tournament! February 10th - Lady Jehenette

Would you lay down your life for the one you love? Does the mere thought of love make you want to stab someone?

Either way, come out and have some fencing fun at the Bleeding Hearts practice tournament! Yes, it is that time again!

All fencers are permitted to participate. If you are not authorized, you will need someone sponsor you who is authorized. (We will find you someone if you don't have someone to bring along.)

Not a fencer? Then, come practice your heralding voice, or your marshaling skills! This is a good time to practice, practice, practice, so that when the real thing arrives, and you may enter (or herald or marshal) with confidence!

When: Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 PM
Where: Boulder County Fairgrounds, Barn A (site opens at 6:00)
Tourney will be First Blood AND Cumulative Wounds. This is a good opportunity to practice point control, and also keep newer fighters in the game longer.

There will be prizes! And definitely chocolate! Fighters, bring an authorized weapon of your choice and a donation of at least $1 to the practice site to enter.

YIS,
Lady Jehenette van Mynden, CG Rapier Marshal

CG Book Binders Monthly Meeting February 12th - THL Hayashia

The next monthly meeting of the CGBB Guild will be Thursday February 12th. We will be working on personal projects as well as discussing Tri-Baronial A&S/Kingdom A&S projects past and future. In addition we will be talking about making items for a future CGBB auction to pay for largesse supplies. Dinner beforehand as usual, it appears it will be Tom Kha Gai (Thai chicken galangal soup), gluten-free, vegetarian options available.

What: CGBB monthly meeting
When: Thursday, Feb. 12, 7PM-9PM, dinner available at 6PM.
Where: Hayashi and Shoshanah's House
673 W. Locust Ct.
Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Hayashi Norikata

Archery Throwdown! February 15th

THL Shoshana has challenged
Baroness Matilda
to an Archery Throwdown!

Cost for Empty Quiver Archery is $6 (group rate) for the day. If we run out of loaner gear it can also be rented for $7.

Sunday February 15th, 10:00am to 12:00pm
Empty Quiver Archery
7180 W 117th Ave Suite C
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Caer Galen Heraldry Workshop - February 15th - THL Shoshanah

HEY CAER GALEN --- SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 15, 2015!!!!

Why? Because on that day Caer Galen will have a Heraldry Workshop.

Bring your ideas and drawings, your research and your questions. Come and learn, come and help. Visit via Facebook (Andrew von Otelingen). We will spend the afternoon conflict checking, drawing, coloring and whatever else needs to be done to help people create a unique name and unique arms for their personal use within the SCA.

We will gather at the home of Lady Jamie Roesler and Lord Eric Hodges. They live in Frederick - I'll edit this post with their address later. We're planning on meeting from 1pm - 5pm. This was Kingdom weekend but Stags Con was moved and you were worried how you would spend the time - Yeah, now you have something to do!
If you aren't technically from Caer Galen fear not - we are friendly and are willing to help you too. This is about heraldry for all!

Shoshanah Bas Ruven
Ray de Soleil Pursuviant

Awards & Recognition

Tribaronial A&S

Mistress Signy von Velden is Caer Galen's new A&S Champion!

Lady Zephyr was Anne's Baroness's Choice

Lord Eric was Matilda's Baroness's Choice

Lord Finn was made a Companion of the Order of the Golden Nightingale. (scroll by Duchess Anna)

Lady Angel was given a Chalice of St. William the Cooper. (scroll by THL Cecilia)

Lord Scott was awarded arms for his stalwart work

February Folkmoot

Lady Pvari Dalesdottir was given a Golden Nightingale

Lord Padrig Laumann was given an AoA (Crown business from Tribaronial)

Online Resources

Caer Galen Website
http://www.caergalen.org/

Caer Galen Facebook Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/caer.galen/

Caer Galen Google Group
https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/caer-galen

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